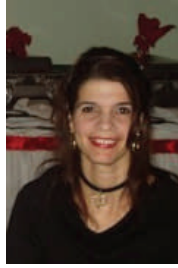


Consider the Field

Each Mother's Day, we have heard many sermons and lessons about the **Proverbs 31 woman**. Who can find a virtuous woman? *For her price is far above rubies.....*



The proverb describes every wonderful quality that every wife wants to possess. It also describes the inner beauty we want too. All women desire to be all that!

As many times as I have read this, I think about how proud this virtuous woman's husband was of her! As I read this proverb again, I focused on verse 16: *She considereth a field, and buyeth it; with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.*

She considereth a field. To consider means to put special thought into. Let's think about the field where God has placed us. Our family, our church, our jobs.... This is the field. We need to look at what is given to us; consider it! The verse continues to say, *she buyeth it*. The field she considered, she bought. When we buy something, it has cost us something, doesn't it? We have worked and saved for it.

We need to invest in the field God has given to us. We care deeply for all things we invest in. Verse 16 continues, *with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.*

I think of planting seeds and seedlings and how they don't look like much as we put them in the ground. And how we so greatly desire for the time we can see and enjoy the blooms and hearty foliage. How proud we feel when we can observe the fullness of our planting! The field that was barren for so long then suddenly grows into a vineyard!

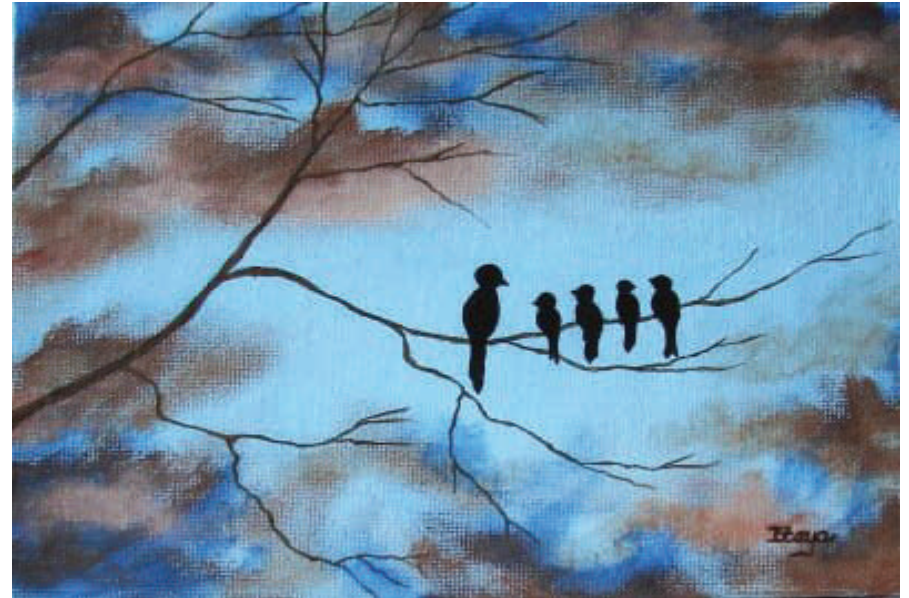
We are like the virtuous woman who with the fruit of her hands, she planted. We too plant in the lives of all those in our fields.

Sometimes we grow weary of the planting because we do not always see the growth quick enough. But verse 17 continues to say, *she girdeth her loins with strength and strengtheneth her arms*. It says she girdeth - she helped herself - her legs and arms.

We too must do things to help keep our hearts strong in the Lord. We can stay focused and consider the field.

~ Frances Jethro

Happy Mother's Day



*But unto every one of us
is given grace according
to the measure of the gift
of Christ.*

Ephesians 4:7

Welcome Home to Westwood Hills!

Today is May 10, 2009.

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Pastor's Blog Page: <http://ebobkuschel.wordpress.com>

Camp Meeting is Coming!

The Florida State Camp meeting will convene at the Wimauma Convention Center June 7-12, only one month away. We would like for Pastor Kuschel and Sandy to attend. To help with their travel and lodging expenses associated with this convention contributions would certainly be appreciated and may be given by simply enclosing them in a tithing envelope and identifying them for camp meeting expenses. You are also encouraged to attend if possible. If you need additional information on the camp meeting go to (<http://www.flcog.cc/>).

Last Sunday's Giving

Benevolence Contributions	5.00
Children's Ministry	22.88
Debt Reduction	30.00
Youth Ranch	10.00
Youth Ministries50
Missions Fund	22.00
Guatemala 2010	15.00
General Fund	189.00
Tithes	1709.50
Total.....	2003.88

*18 families brought their tithes to
Westwood Hills last week.*

Church "Matters"

Church & Pastor's Council:

Today is the last day we will be receiving application's for the Church & Pastor's Council. If you are a male member, and interested in serving or obtaining more information please contact Jim Windham or Billy Norton.

Sunday, May 17, 2009

A church business meeting will follow the worship service next Sunday, May 17th. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Church and Pastor's council candidates.

Please Keep In Prayer:

Sandy Kuschel

Gloria Broglia

Olive Elise Garden

Ann Clay

Waymon Miller

Baby Caton

Tyler Myatt

Blanca Delgado

Janice Haynes

Mercia Reid

Aaron Haynes

Rosemary Radford



Happy Birthday

Thomas Tang 5/13

Carolyn Bohannon 5/22

Jesus Rivera 5/24

Kathy Brinker Ritchie 5/27

Christian Pitts 5/27

Thank You Note:

Thank you to all the ladies attending the Baby Shower of Stephanie Rivera. Thank you for the really nice gifts, your support and all of your loving prayers.